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FDA's Dockets Management Branch
300 12th St. SW Rm. 102
Cotton Annex
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Docket Clerk:

I am writing to you to about the egg production factory farming techniques that are currently used.

Egg safety is a complex issue, and the crowded conditions in which hens live, and the forced molting that is done to increase egg production, contribute heavily to eggs harboring salmonella bacteria.

Please, can the USDA an the FDA lead the nation in stopping these cruel practices in the egg production industry? Animals share this planet with us and give us food to enrich our own bodies. Let us be the stewards that we were meant to be on this planet, and treat these food animals with some respect and humanity.

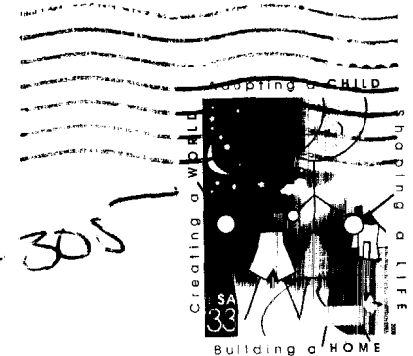
Please stop the factory farming practices for hens, and other food animals. It is said that a nation can be judged in its morality by the way it treats its animals. Let us be a moral nation.

Sincerely,

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